

COVER SHEET FOR AMENDMENT OF POST-TRAVEL SUBMISSION

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Instructions: Use this form as a cover sheet for any paperwork you may need to submit to the Office of Public Records in order to make your Privately Sponsored Post-Travel Submission complete in accordance with Rule 35. Only complete this form if you need to submit an amendment to a post-travel filing you have already submitted.

SUBMIT DIRECTLY TO THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC RECORDS IN 232 HART BUILDING

Name of Traveler: Taryn Frideres

Employing Office/Committee: Ernst

Travel Expenses Paid by (List all sources): ICRC

Travel Date(s): May 31-June 1, 2017

Description/Title of Attached Forms: PSTCF (final version); Itinerary (final version)

Purpose of Amendment (describe the reason for amending original submission): Post-travel submission
must be amended with OPR in SH-232.

7/17/2017
(Date)


(Signature of Traveler)

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Per your request, please see the below invitation from ICRC. Thanks!

Taryn Frideres
General Counsel
Senator Joni Ernst
111 Russell Senate Office Building
Direct: 202-224-7150



From: Trevor Keck [<mailto:tkeck@icrc.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 9:41 AM
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Cc: Tracey Begley <trbegley@icrc.org>; Sara Owens <sowens@icrc.org>; Anthony Abate <aabate@icrc.org>
Subject: Fw: Invitation - ICRC Policy Makers workshop May 31 - June 1

Hi Taryn,

I am writing to invite you to an annual workshop on International Humanitarian Law that the ICRC organizes each year with UVA Law School, and with contributions from The Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School.

Each year we bring together about 25 people from the Capitol Hill and various government agencies to discuss current IHL issues - to learn from one another, share experiences, explore specific IHL issues in more depth, and meet colleagues in other parts of the government. This year, we are holding this "Policy Makers workshop" from May 31-June 1 at UVA Law School in Charlottesville. We will cover some basic IHL issue and delve into other pressing issues, including urban warfare, cyber operations, and legal and policy questions surrounding safe areas. We ask someone to give a short presentation and then encourage discussion amongst all the participants. Given your work, we thought you would be a great fit for the workshop. I'm attaching a draft of the agenda.

The ICRC offers to cover lodging and food at the workshop. Please let me know if you have any questions. FYI - for ethics purposes, we need you to confirm by May 1.

I look forward to hearing from you.

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PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM

This form must be completed by any private entity offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to Senate Members, officers, or employees (Senate Rule 35, clause 2). Each sponsor of a fact-finding trip must sign the completed form. The trip sponsor(s) must provide a copy of the completed form to each invited Senate traveler, who will then forward it to the Ethics Committee with any other required materials. The trip sponsor(s) should NOT submit the form directly to the Ethics Committee. Please consult the accompanying instructions for more detailed definitions and other key information.

The Senate Member, officer, or employee **MUST** also provide a copy of this form, along with the appropriate travel authorization and reimbursement form, to the Office of Public Records (OPR), Room 232 of the Hart Building, within thirty (30) days after the travel is completed.

1. Sponsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors): International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)
2. Description of the trip: Educational opportunity to study International Humanitarian Law (IHL)
3. Dates of travel: May 31 - June 1, 2017
4. Place of travel: Charlottesville, VA
5. Name and title of Senate invitees: See attached list of Senate invitees
6. I *certify* that the trip fits one of the following categories:
 - ☒ (A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.
 - OR -
 - ☐ (B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) (*see question 9*).
7. ☒ I *certify* that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
 - AND -
 - ☒ I *certify* that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.
8. I *certify* that:
 - ☒ The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except for *de minimis* lobbyist involvement.
 - AND -
 - ☒ The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (*see question 9*).

9. **USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B)**

I *certify* that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies:

☐ (A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and one overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip

- OR -

☐ (B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and two overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip (*see questions 6 and 10*).

- OR -

☐ (C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.

10. **USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B)**

If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:

11. ☒ An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I *certify* that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hour-by-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip.

12. Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:

The ICRC is offering this seminar to provide an educational opportunity to engage participants in the topic and application of IHL (International Humanitarian Law). The ICRC is the sole sponsor of the trip.

13. Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission:

The ICRC is an impartial, neutral, and independent organization that has as its mandate in the Geneva Conventions. The ICRC works to promote and strengthen IHL and its principles. Part of ICRC mandate is to disseminate IHL and facilitate knowledge and understanding of the rules of war.

14. Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:

From 2007 to 2017, the ICRC has sponsored trips to South Sudan, DRC, Haiti, Uganda, Georgia, the Western Balkans, Colombia, Mexico, and the International Tracing Service (ITS).

This is the 10th Applying IHL Seminar the ICRC has sponsored in Charlottesville, VA.

15. Briefly describe the educational activities performed by each sponsor (other than sponsoring congressional trips):

Briefings and roundtable discussions on IHL; sharing expertise and operational experience on the application of IHL.

16. Total Expenses for Each Participant:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith estimate <input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts	0	\$145 total	\$131 total	\$10 (USB drive with course materials and handouts)

17. State whether a) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation or b) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *specifically with regard* to congressional participation:

A) Without regard to congressional participation

18. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip

The Human Rights Program at the University of Virginia (UVA School of Law) and the Judge Advocate Generals Legal Center and School are providing the venue for the event.

19. Name and location of hotel or other lodging facility:

Inn at Darden, 100 Darden Boulevard, Charlottesville, VA

20. Reason(s) for selecting hotel or other lodging facility:

The lodging facility is located on the UVA campus and within walking distance of the seminar facilities. It is priced competitively to other hotels located near the university and no expense will be made on transportation due to its proximity on foot.

21. Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:

Lodging is over the GSA maximum rate per night for Charlottesville due to high demand that weekend.

Meals are below the per diem rate.

22. Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:

Participants are expected to arrange their own transportation from the Washington metro area to Charlottesville and back. The ICRC is not providing any transportation.

23. ☒ I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).

24. List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event:

N/A

25. I hereby *certify* that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (You must include the completed signature block below for each travel sponsor.):

Signature of Travel Sponsor: 

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Name of Organization: International Committee of the Red Cross

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IHL seeks to protect persons not or no longer participating in hostilities. IHL provides rules on *who* and *what* may be attacked, as well as *who* may be detained and for what reasons. This session will discuss the differences between civilians and combatants under IHL, and what repercussions a person's status has for targeting and detention decisions. The session will also address the set of principles that aim to protect persons not participating in hostilities and limit the damage of the attack.

MAJ Jim Slesman, TJAGLCS

Andrea Harrison, ICRC Washington

16:30 – 17:00

Moderated Q & A regarding Targeting & detention in armed conflict

Tom Nachbar, UVA Law School

18:30

Meet in the lobby if you want to walk to dinner

19:00 – 21:00

Working Dinner at The Ivy Inn Restaurant

Debrief on IHL basics and ICRC roles – Q&A of ICRC staff

Tracey Begley, ICRC Washington

2244 Old Ivy Road, Charlottesville, VA 22903

Parking is easily available at the restaurant.

Phone: 434-977-1222

Thursday, June 1

08:00

Breakfast begins in the Purcell Reading Room

08:30 – 09:15

Working with non-state armed groups and asymmetric warfare

There are often discussions about current "asymmetric" conflicts, referring to the imbalance when a State and a non-State armed group are fighting. This session will explore some of these issues, as well as the ICRC's work with all arms-carriers in armed conflict, including working with non-state armed groups. The ICRC's work ranges from training groups in first aid to encouraging compliance with international humanitarian law. This session will explore how the ICRC works with these groups, what encourages compliance with IHL, and current challenges that the ICRC faces on this subject at the moment.

Pete Evans, ICRC Washington

9:15 – 10:30

Detention in NIACs and review processes

This session will explore the law surrounding detention in non-international armed conflicts, as well as issues relating to procedural guarantees, including provisions for detainees currently being held at Guantanamo Bay.

Andrea Harrison, ICRC Washington

Charlie Trumbull, Office of the Legal Advisor, Department of State

Heather Brandon, Human Rights First

10:30 – 10:45

Break

10:45 – 11:45

The Cyber Longbow and other aspects of information warfare

